



We are delighted to announce co-production workshops for parent carers, practitioners (across education, health and social care) as well as those in leadership roles. The explicit aim is to develop more equal partnerships between people who use services, carers and practitioners. Everyone is welcome!

To book your place on the workshops please follow the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wigan-send-co-production-workshops-tickets-156268135199>

### **Letter from Councillor Jenny Bullen**

As chair of the SEND Partnership Board I recently agreed the SEND Transformation Plan which clearly articulates five priorities in order to meet outcomes for young people with SEND in Wigan. Priority four is to 'Ensure meaningful engagement and co-production with children, young people and their families is embedded in the development and delivery of services' and therefore I am delighted to announce co-production training for parents, carers and practitioners from health, education and social care working with children and young people (as well as those in leadership roles).

Co-production is aligned with our Deal 2030 principles and particularly our core behaviours of be positive, be accountable and be courageous. It is critical that we work together as services, and empowered communities, to have the biggest possible impact for children and young people with SEND. It is our hope that by continuing to focus on co-production children and families will have a real sense of belonging, and everyone's unique strengths and assets can be recognised in order to deliver services that best meet the needs of children and young people.

I would urge you to attend this exciting training opportunity as it will be the initial step in driving this priority forward.

Councillor Jenny Bullen